

Allowance Checklist (IFW)**Issue Classification**

- issuing classification: original, cross reference, international
 drawing numbers _____ Print Fig.
 claims allowed _____ Total Claims _____ Print Claim for OG
 examiner's name, signature, and date
 index of claims: final claim numbering
 searches – updated and performed for OR and XRs
 Search notes: EAST, WEST, PLUS, examiners consulted...
 interference search
 Bib sheet completed including initials and checking Cont., 371 and For. Priority data.

Specification

- Any drawing corrections marked approved / not approved and initialed / dated
 Drawing and Spec figure numbering consistent (ex. Fig.2 in spec and Figs 2a and 2b in drawings is wrong)
 figures described in specification; objects correspond to claimed invention
 Abstract does not contain legalese ("comprises", "means"), is the proper length in one paragraph and page

Claims

- All non-elected claims canceled; Any missing claims?
 Claim numbering correct; Proper punctuation (single sentence)
 figure reference numerals in claims placed in parenthesis
 claims not narrative and sufficient structure to accomplish intended function

Forms**Notice of Allowability (37)**

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References Cited (1449 and 892)

- Page 1 of X at the top
 correct serial no., Art Unit, etc. at the top
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 1449 submitted after FOAM or > 3 months after filing, see 37 CFR 1.97
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Other

- date on applicant's responses are correct
 if change in inventorship, original declaration includes "See paper No. XXX for inventorship changes"
 Rule 312 amendments: use form 271 and write in black ink e.g. "Ok to enter RTE" "enter in part RTE" "entered RTE" or "do not enter RTE"